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25 July 1952

Subject: Cedar Tree Team Briefing - BOFLEND/SHAM

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1. Forwarded under separate cover is the Cedar Tree
Team briefing. Cedar Tree Team was taken to northern LCFlake
on 22 July 1952, they will be infiltrated in the near future.

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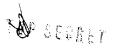
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SUBJECT: Goder Team Briefing

The two-number Gedar Team was dispatched to Northern ICFlake 22 July. Infiltration into KNNachooland is anticipated o/a 24 July at approximately 13283.

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Mission:

Godar Team's mission is to establish a chain of "letter boxes" with Identity (1) as the base. The drep will be used to bring out any type of documents such as I.D. cards, Front cards, ration cards, Army pay books, Army I.D. cards, discharge papers, travel permits, copies of newspapers and currency bills of commonly used denominations.

Gedar's stay in EMMaahoo is expected to be between 4 to 6 weeks at the end of which time they will return to LCFlake to report on conditions within the country and what success was had with the "letter bear" chain.

Training:

Godar Team received extensive training from () ubjects covered were map reading and compass, agent training, air operations, comprehensive field problems, courier training, survival, weapons, first aid and political indoctrination.

Briefing:

Gedar team's briefing was carried out with special emphasis placed on area Billyos. Although contacts and safe houses in the area were made known to Gedar, it is not believed that the contacts farmished will be used by them, as none of the identities were known to the team. General information gathered from Apple, Pine and Willow debriefings were included in the Cedar briefing. Gedar was briefed that another team had proviously entered the area (Valuable's Scrutiny team whose identity was not made known to Gedar) in an attempt to establish contacts for Cedar. The conventional sign to be used by Cedar upon making contact is "HOW SOON WILL THE CANDLES BE LIGHTED".

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Gedar will use its team name upon exfiltration. Anyone exfiltrated by Gedar for use in future operations will use "Gedar Special" as their password.

Clothing & Southment:

Coder team was equipped similar to all BiFiend teams, no special equipment being needed for this operation.

Gedar expressed their appreciation for the manner in which they were handled and equipped. They were however, greatly concerned and disappointed when informed that local currency would not be available for the mission. The currency question is again mentioned not to cause animosity, but it is mentioned because Coder team actually balked at being infiltrated without local currency. (Willow previously had shown like concern.)

It is important to mention that ()'s evaluation team had reported Cedar's motivation high. BGPiend LCFlake officers were impressed with the team's attitude. Yet, it cannot be expected that even the peasant type such as Godar, will be able to maintain their high motivation when informed that local surrency is not available for operations.

Physical Condition:

Gedar Team was in generally good condition. Identity (2), due to his age and previous hardships suffered in Kimicahoo, was physically the weaker of the two. Identity (3) was in excellent physical condition which should prove valuable over the rugged waterless terrain.

Summery:

Goder Team, though not of high colibre, displayed a great deal of determination in undertaking their mission. It is sincerely felt by this station that Goder Team will carry out its mission to the fullest.

Godar Toam was documented with Identity (4) and (5) each of which would serve its own purpose.

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Identities to 1791-CACHU are:

- 1. Gjinekaster
- 2. Isa Godo
- 3. Boro Kerme
- 4. Loter Mjestin
- 5. R.C.F.A. I.D. Card

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SECURITY INFORMATION Attach. # 3-A to /79/ CAGWU

Identity Card

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Pseudo: Thanas Nikoli

Team: Cedar

Code Name: Cedar Tree Area: Gjinokaster Area

Information on Leter Njoftim

Father's Name: Jani

Mother's Name: Katerina

Date of Birth: 1929

Place of Residence: Labova-Zhapc

Marital Status: Single Military Service: None

Leading Profession: Farmer

Present Profession: Farmer

Height: 1.75
Hair: Chestnut

Eves: Blue-Green

Distinguishing Features: None

Civil Issuing Office: Tirana

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Dated

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Pseudo: Spiro Pando Team: Cedar Tree Team Code Name: Cedar Tree Area: Gjinokaster

Information on Leter Njoftim

Name: Spiro Pando Father's Name: Ilia Mother's Name: Sophie Date of Birth: 1899 Place of Birth: Grazhda

Street No: None

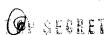
Marital Status: Single

Army Service: None

Leading Profession: Farmer Present Profession: Farmer

Height: 1.72 Eyes: Ha_el Hair: Grey

Civil Issuing Office: Tirana



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Name: Boro Kerma Date of Birth: 1929

Place of Birth: Progonat

Father's Name: Musa
Date of Birth: Unknown
Place of Birth: Progonat
Mother(s Name: Mire Danaj
Date of Birth: Unknown
Place of Birth: Progonat

Residence: Progonat Religion: Moslem

Leading Profession: Farmer

Military Service: 1944-1947 drafted, was a member of the 5th

Brigade

Education: 5 Years elementary school, speaks only Albanian

Political Party: None

Height: 1.75

Eyes: Blue Green

Hair: Brown

Distinguishing Features: None

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Name: Isa Godo

Date of Birth: 1899

Place of Birth: Golem (Gjinokaster)

Father's Name: Iliaz
Date of Birth: Unknown
Place of Birth: Golem
Mother's Name: Bebe Hysaj

Date of Bith: Unknown Place of Birth: Golem

Place of Residence: Golem

Religion: Moslem

Leading Profession: Gendarmere N.C.O.

Present Profession: Farmer

Military Service: Served in Gendarmere

Wife Name: Fahrije (Takaj) Date of Birth: Unknown

Place of Birth: Golem Number of Children: 5

Names and Dates of Birth:

Bejlere 1922 (female)

Xhezo 1924 (male)

Hamit 1937 (male) twins

Nasudie 1937 (female) Petrit 1940 (male)

Education: Courses in the Gendarmere

Languages: Albanian, Italian (fair), Greek (fair)

Height: 1.72 Eyes: Hazel Hair: Grey

Distinguishing Features: None

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